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SUBJ: CONTROL DATA CORPORATION PROJECTS IN USSR

REF: MOSCOW 0912

1. DURING COURTESY CALL ON AMB JUNE 6, CDC EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT ROBERT D. SCHMIDT PROVIDED GENERAL RUN DOWN ON FIRM'S PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF 1973 SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH STATE COMMITTEE. WHILE CDC IS SEEKING TO UTILIZE S&T AGREEMENT AS MEANS OF STIMULATING COMPUTER SALES OPPORTUNITIES IN USSR, SCHMIDT NOTED THAT HIS CURRENT TRIP IS INTENDED TO FIX SPECIFIC PROJECTS FOR JOINT STUDY BY CDC AND SOVIET TECHNICIANS. NINETEEN-MAN COMPANY DELEGATION ACCOMPANYING SCHMIDT IS MEETING LOCAL COUNTERPARTS THIS WEEK, USING CDC-SOVIET PROTOCOL OF INTENT SIGNED INF FEBRUARY AS GENERAL AGENDA.

2. IN ORDER OF PRIORITY, PROTOCOL CALLS FOR EXAMINATION FO FEASIBILITY OF (1) JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF 50-100 MILLION INSTRUCTION PER SECOND COMPUTER, (2) COMPANY PARTICIPATION IN MANUFACTURING PLANT FOR 100 MEGABYTE DISC PACKS, (3) COMPANY ROLE "IN COMPETITION WITH OTHER FORMS" IN LINE-PRINTER MANUFACTURING PLANT, AND (4) PARTICIPATION "IN COMPETITION WITH OTHER FIRMS" IN CREATING CONFIDENTIAL

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PLANT TO BUILD COMPUTER PERIPHERALS.

3. SCHMIDT RECOGNIZED THAT USG TAKES DOUBTFUL VIEW OF  
CDC ACTIVITY IN EXOTORING POSSIBILITY OF AGREEMENTS ON  
THESE PROPOSALS. COMPANY ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT IT MAY  
RISK AWAKENING SOVIET APPETITES FOR DEALS WHICH IT WILL  
BE NEITHER WILLING NOR ABLE TO COONSUMMATE. IN CDC'S  
VIEW, THESE RISKS ARE MORE THAN BALANCED BY OPPORTUNITIES  
TO OBTAIN THE RESULTS OF SOVIET RESEARCH IN SUCH AREAS AS  
ASSOCIATIVE MEMORY AND SCHMIDT COMMENTED THAT SOVIETS  
MAY WELL HAVE DEVELOPED ALGORITHMS NECESSARY TO BUILD  
CORRESPONDING DATA BANKS. HE SEES POTENTIAL SCOPE OF  
WORK UNDER TERMS OF PROTICOL AS WORTH ABOUT DOLS 130  
MILLION TO COMPANY (DOLS 70 MILLION OF THIS REPRESENTS  
TECHNOLOGY, THE REMAINDER IS EQUIPMENT).

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